



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, our nation was founded as a large community built around the ethic of service, and this ethic of service remains as the cornerstone of this great nation; and

WHEREAS, every day, citizens from all walks of life rise up and answer the call to serve their communities in ways as varied as their backgrounds with one common goal – to strengthen the community we know as America; and

WHEREAS, those who perform acts of service make a tremendous difference in Idaho and in our nation as their efforts benefit our nation, our communities, and our fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the service community is alive and well – with service groups growing larger, their enthusiasm growing stronger, and their commitment never wavering; and

WHEREAS, from the college student who delivers a hot meal to a homeless woman to the retired nurse who teaches a father to read, every citizen who serves creates a better, stronger society in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize those many citizens who answer the call to serve by setting aside a special day of honor, thanks, and encouragement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 17 through 23, 2005, to be

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

in Idaho, and I ask all Idahoans to join me in commending and thanking those who exemplify the spirit of service.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Yursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE